Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Clark Industrial Development Corporation is a group of people who are determined to meet the needs of Clark's people and keep businesses thriving on Clark's Main Street; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Clark listened to encouragement from the Governor to find someone who would manage a retail business in Clark; and,

WHEREAS, Northwestern Public Service displayed its genuine concern and interest in rural development by designing and implementing the program through which the city of Clark targeted and recruited a business for Main Street in Clark; and,

WHEREAS, Clark provides a successful business climate for potential economic development prospects; and,

WHEREAS, Through the combined efforts of the Clark Industrial Development Corporation, Northwestern Public Service, the Governor's Office of Economic Development and Northern State College, a retail store has become a reality on Clark's Main Street; and,

WHEREAS, A partnership between public and private sectors, which assisted Connie and Danny Merkel to establish "The Clothes Hanger," is a unique relationship that allows all entities involved to benefit; and,

WHEREAS, The hard work, determination and perseverance of the citizens of Clark and the employees of Northwestern Public Service has had an impact in rural economic development and has not gone unnoticed by the Governor's Office of the state of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 3, 1988, as the

CLOTHES HANGER DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE